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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 10, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 10, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

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